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Sanitary Development & Research Association

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SAUGET, ILLINOIS 62201

January 13, 1988

Mr. Richard D. Burke  
Eagle Marine Industries  
200 North Broadway  
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Dear Sir:

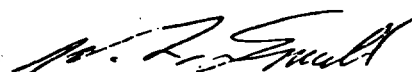
The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has retained Ecology and Environment, Inc., to study various sites in the Sauget area. This study is apparently directed at attempting to place these sites on the National Priorities List (Superfund) and is nearing completion.

As you or your company appears to have an interest in one or more of these sites through your past operations or property ownership, we are inviting you to attend a management briefing at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, at the Sauget Village Hall, 2897 Falling Springs Road, Sauget, Illinois. The meeting will be held in the second floor meeting room and include a management briefing by Mr. David Miller, principal, of Geraghty & Miller, Inc., Groundwater Consultants, and Dr. James W. Patterson, Environmental Consultant. Mr. Richard Kissel of Martin, Craig, Chester and Sonnenschein will review possible legal implications.

The purpose of this meeting is to inform you of the status of this study and to form the Sauget Industrial Association for the purpose of monitoring this study in the future. Specific subgroups could of course be formed to deal with specific sites should the need arise in the future.

We hope you will be able to join us for this informative meeting. Please RSVP to Bonnie Johnson, 618/337-7060, by Monday, January 25.

Sincerely,



Warren L. Smull

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Village of Sauget

Paul Sauget  
Mayor

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February 26, 1988

Gentlemen:

Thanks to those of you who attended the January 28, 1988 briefing session on the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study being conducted by the Illinois EPA in the Sauget area. Such attendance manifested your interest in these proceedings. It is hoped that the technical and legal consultants who spoke at the meeting were able to contribute to your knowledge of the matter.

As you were previously advised, and as stressed during the meeting, there had been a suggestion to form an association of industries and other land owners affected by this study to seek a cooperative approach to the remediation of problems likely to surface as a result of the current study. Illinois EPA's contractor, Ecology and Environment, Inc., is due to submit a detailed report to the Agency very soon.

A number of people who attended the January meeting expressed an interest in pursuing the "cooperative approach". We want to get together now to explore how this can be accomplished and to report on some conversations with Illinois EPA.

We will meet at 9:30 A.M., March 4, 1988, at the Sauget Village Hall, 2897 Falling Springs Road, to discuss the formation of an association of interested parties for the purpose of monitoring the actions of the Illinois EPA and taking the necessary steps towards the remediation of problems in a cost-effective manner without federal agency involvement and having to deal with Superfund issues.

We hope you will be able to join us for this meeting and ask that you "RSVP" to Bonnie Johnson, (618) 337-7060, by Wednesday, March 2, 1988.

Sincerely,

*Paul Sauget*  
PAUL SAUGET  
Mayor

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